

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 1, lines 5-7 of the Substitute Specification, make the following changes to the section titled "**Information on Related Applications**":

Information on Related Applications

~~The present application claims the priority benefit, under 35 U.S.C. § 119, of International Application No. PCT/FR98/02634, filed December 4, 1998.~~

This application is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/514,245, filed February 28, 2000, which is a 35 U.S.C. § 120 continuation-in-part of International Application No. PCT/FR98/02634, filed December 4, 1998.

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